## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, s. 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the continuation-in-part application.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon.

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## VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 CFR 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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As below named inventors, we hereby declare that we qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in the application identified above.

We have an obligation to transfer rights in the invention to a small business concern that also qualifies for small entity status.

We acknowledge the duty to file, in this application, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.27(g)(1)(2))

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Signature of Inventor

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